





## SOCIALISM'S LEAD IN LAND OF DANES!

### MOST PROMISING IN ALL EUROPE.

Cable Reports Persistently False and  
Purposely Misleading. Our Party  
Goes From Victory to Victory.

The following was written in reply to a letter received by the state organizer of Wisconsin, in which information was asked as to the status of the movement in Denmark. Others may benefit by the information also, so it is given here—11.

So they tell you that the Socialist movement of Denmark is played out, do they? Well we hear reports of the defeat of Socialism about every week through the capitalist papers. But when we get the facts we find that every one of these so-called "defeats" are really tremendous victories.

The facts in regard to the Socialist movement in Denmark are as follows:

The progress of Socialism in Denmark is the most encouraging of any in Europe, which means the most encouraging of any country on earth. The movement there stands as one of the three strongest in Europe. The vote has grown steadily until today in the national parliament of Denmark there are twenty-four Socialists in the chamber, and four in the senate, or twenty-eight in all. In the municipal councils of Denmark the Socialists have no less than four hundred and fifty representatives.

The party organization is splendid. It has two sections, one the regular political organization, comprising thirty-five thousand members. The other, the organized trades union movement, which is affiliated with the political Socialist movement and co-operates with it in all its efforts, and has a total membership of ninety-nine thousand. So that the total organized strength of the Social-Democratic movement in Denmark today is over one hundred and twenty thousand.

The party has today twenty-five daily Socialist papers published in Denmark. The circulation of one

of these papers alone is over fifty-five thousand, or considerably larger than the circulation of any daily paper in the state of Wisconsin.

In addition to the affiliation with the direct political organization, the Socialist movement of Denmark has also a very strong and very effective co-operative movement which aids greatly to the power of the working class.

In the city councils and national legislature the Socialists have already made themselves very strongly felt and have secured the passage of many progressive laws, such as old-age pension, the eight-hour day, and provisions for the unemployed. They are at the present time making a splendid fight for universal suffrage, and general progressive Socialist legislation.

You should provide yourself with a copy of Comrade Hunter's book "Socialists at Work." This gives the most recent account of the tremendous growth of Socialism in the various countries of Europe. I have never read a more inspiring book on Socialism. And I sincerely believe that there is nothing that a Socialist or a non-Socialist can read upon this subject that is so valuable as this.

Carl D. Thompson, State Organizer, Wisconsin.

### BLOW-HOLE ARMOR PLATE.

Upton Sinclair has succeeded once more in stirring up the animals. In his latest book, "Money Changers," he brings out the fact that several of our war vessels are covered with armor plate that would not stand an enemy's shot.

If it will be remembered that fifteen years ago the Carnegie Steel company was found to have cheated the government out of many thousands of dollars through furnishing defective armor plate. It seems that the vessels have never been recalled, so our nation is at the mercy of any enemy whose shipbuilders have more principle than our own. There is enormous profit to the manufacturers in furnishing armor plate at regular figures, but they are not satisfied with this. They must not only like the contemptible traitors they are, weaken the fighting force of the nation that protects and enriches them, but place in jeopardy the lives of the individuals who go forth to battle.

If men like Carnegie, and all who are connected with such diabolical acts, were taken out and shot, as is done to deserters in time of war, we would soon have better battle-ships.—People's Press.

### Labor Dope Factory.

It appears that the reports sent out to the effect that he New York Central Federated union has endorsed Bryan was a fake. Upon appeal from the A. F. of L. for funds the C. F. U. donated \$15, but with the understanding that such contribution was not to be construed as an endorsement of Bryan. At a subsequent meeting, and the one that led to the sending out of the false statement, an affiliated local reported having endorsed Bryan. The report was received, discussed and filed, as is usually the case, and such action was then twisted into an endorsement by the Democratic "labor bureau" that grinds out dope in Chicago.—Ex.

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## Robin Hood and the Poor.

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

[Written for the HERALD.]

If you want to spend a joyful hour, read sometime the merry adventures of Robin Hood. You will find in them many a pretty tale and not a little food for thought. Robin was a good man, with a big, generous heart.

Having killed a man in a moment of passion, he was forced to take to the woods and live the life of an outlaw. He hated the oppressors of the poor, and he never failed to accept any opportunity offered to rob fat priests, monopolists, and usurers, and then to distribute his stealings among the poor.

About him was many a sturdy rogue, and they lived the merriest of lives, eating and drinking in Sherwood forest.

Robin was very much the sort of man that many a ward boss is today. If you go into the headquarters of a Tammany politician or into Michael Kenna's or Johnny Powers' saloons in Chicago, you will find a great crew of men living a merry life upon money taken from rich corporations.

Not a few widows and orphans, not a few hard-pushed criminals, and not a few hopeless out-of-work, find their sole sustenance in the generosity of the ward politician.

Big Tim Sullivan is a kind of modern edition of Robin Hood. When winter comes and the hoboes begin to flock into the Bowery, they know that Big Tim will see that they have warm woolen socks, a bed to sleep in, a mug of ale, and a free lunch.

When funds get low he starts out on a foraging expedition, and many a flinty capitalist hands over to him the funds to care for Tim's boys.

Once, when the funds of Robin were low, he turned beggar and went out on the highway to replenish his coffers. He met a corn engrosser, that is to say, a man who had bought up all the corn, obtained a monopoly of it, and sold it back to the people at his own price.

He was a thin, weazened old miser, such as men of a similar occupation are likely to be. Robin first asked his help as any ordinary beggar would, and the corn engrosser snarled at him, "Now out upon thee. Such sturdy rogues as thou art are better safe in prison, or dancing upon nothing with a hempen collar about thy neck."

"Tut," quoth Robin, "How thou talkest. Thou and I are brothers, man. Do we not both take from the poor people that which they can

ill spare. Do we not make our livings by doing naught of any good? Do we not both live without touching palm to honest work? Have we either of us ever rubbed thumbs over honestly-gained farthings?"

After some parley Robin relieved the corn engrosser of a hundred bright, golden pounds, and after a word of warning let him free to go his way.

Such is the story of Robin Hood, and a thousand stories very similar might be told of nearly every ward politician in this country. They are good fellows, radical enough in their way, despising the rich, befriending the poor.

Yet Robin let the corn engrosser GO ON HIS WAY to continue robbing the people with his little monopolies. And the ward politician lets the modern monopolies GO ON robbing the people.

In the hands of these politicians there is immense power. They could destroy monopoly, and create a condition of affairs in this country by which every man, woman and child could have plenty. If they exercised their political power wisely there need be no men out of work, no suffering, no poverty, no slums.

A system which consists of robbing the poor day in and day out these politicians SUPPORT, and even help to fasten upon us. Generous, but stupid, kindly but thick-skulled; nearly all of these politicians actually believe they are serving the poor friends about them by demanding of rich corporations a small per cent of their stealings to give as alms to those who have been robbed.

They say to Wall street and to all the great trust magnates: We will let you alone, we will even aid you in your robberies, but we demand that out of every hundred dollars of your stealings you give us one to distribute among the poor.

But, after all, merry Robin is not to blame, nor the open-handed politician. It is the people themselves, and until they gain wisdom and learn to use their strength, they will continue to be robbed, in one way by Robin Hood and the corn engrosser, in another age by the ward politician and the trust magnate, in still another age by some other such combination.

So long as people do not know they are robbed, or are too stupid to devise means by which they can prevent robbery, just so long will there be men ready and willing to rob them.

owners. But ten per cent of the mineworkers can hold it up. Between them and the legislature the people will decide.

The right of direct legislation was incorporated in the constitution of Montana in 1906. This year the people are going after three laws, a direct primary for United States senators, an anti-injunction law and an employers' liability act.

Oklahoma started out with the initiative and referendum last year. This fall a referendum vote is to be taken on the question as to whether the three million acres of school lands shall be seized by the speculators or be saved for the children of the commonwealth.

This is the roll call of the free states. And the number is steadily growing. Republican Maine and Democratic Missouri pass upon an initiative and referendum amendment this fall. North Dakota is in the heat of a referendum campaign.

This is the line of march in America. The people everywhere are going to make and unmake their own laws when they are not satisfied with the work of their representatives.

The amazing advance of this idea in a single decade, recalls the words of Mazzini's prophecy:

And there is that on earth which no tyranny can long suppress—the people—the power and future of the people. Their destiny will be accomplished, and the day will surely come when the people—Samson of humanity—will raise their eyes to heaven, and with one blow of the arm by which thrones are shattered, burst every bond, break every chain, overthrow every barrier, and arise in freedom, masters of themselves.—Cincinnati Post.

### AGAINST HUMAN SLAUGHTER.

Socialists again prevent war.—The interference of the Dutch Socialists will prevent a declaration of war by the Netherlands against Venezuela.

Although the feeling in the country has run high and many of the radicals are in favor of an immediate declaration of war and opening of hostilities, the Socialists take the position that the expense of the war should not be borne by the common people, and that it is unjust to impose a heavier taxation than the country is now bearing upon under.

As a result of the new development in proceedings by which the Socialists amass their power against Wilhelm's stand, it is probable that the project to bombard the towns of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, on the Venezuelan coast will be abandoned.—G. H. Strobel, in Christian Socialist.

Catching it All Around. Several copies of the Carpenters' union in New York have condemned the Gompers plan of boosting Bryan into office.—Ex.

## Social-Democratic National Platform

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the great and just cause of labor.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and mines are closed. Millions of men, ready, willing and able to provide the nation with all the necessities and comforts of life, are forced into idleness and starvation. Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have acquired the power to dictate the terms upon which we shall be allowed to live. The trusts fix the price of our bread, meat and sugar, our coal, oil and clothing, of our raw materials and machinery, of all the necessities of life.

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor. The highest courts of the country have within the last year rendered decision after decision depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy by the ruling class against the organizations of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated the state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated by the profit-seeking class as is the United States.

The congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistakably as have the other branches of government. The laws for which the labor organizations have continually petitioned have failed to meet the necessities of the workers, and the labor has been distorted against labor.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth, their private profit, in competition with each other, and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reforms or other legislative measure proposed by capitalist reformers can avail against these fatal results of utter anarchy in production.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity, or of restrictive legislation will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the

hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toilers.

Political parties are out the expression of economic class interests. The Republican, the Democratic and the so-called "independence" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and controlled by the representatives of different groups of the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government both the Democratic and Republican parties have been equally guilty. The Republican party has had control of the national government and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs. The Democratic party, while saved from direct responsibility by its political impotence, has shown itself equally subservient to the aims of the capitalist class whenever and wherever it has been in power. The old chattel slave owning aristocracy of the south, which was the backbone of the Democratic party, has been supplanted by a child slave plutocracy. In the great cities of our country the Democratic party is allied with the criminal element of the slums, as the Republican party is allied with the predatory criminals of the palace, in maintaining the interest of the possessing class.

The various "reform" movements and parties which have sprung up within recent years are but the clumsy expression of widespread popular discontent. They are not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of our time. They are bound to perish as the numerous middle class reform movements of the past have perished.

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of the ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

### General Demands.

1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts and the building of useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed directly by the government under an eight-hour workday and at the prevailing union wages. The government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works. It shall contribute to the funds of labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class.

2. The collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamship lines and all other means of social transportation and communication, of all land.

3. The collective ownership of all

industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

4. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

5. The scientific reforesting of timber lands and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land so reforested or reclaimed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domain.

6. The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

### Industrial Demands.

7. The improvement of the industrial conditions of the workers:

(a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

(b) By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half each week.

(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories.

(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

(e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all uninspected factories.

(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its place compulsory insurance against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

### Political Demands.

8. The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

9. A graduated income tax.

10. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

11. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall.

12. The abolition of the senate.

13. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by an act of congress or by referendum of the whole people.

14. The abolition of the veto power of the president.

15. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

16. The enactment of further measures for general education and for the conservation of health. The bureau of education to be made a department. The creation of a department of public health.

17. The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor, and the establishment of a department of labor.

18. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power to issue injunctions should be curbed by immediate legislation.

19. The free administration of justice.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

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THEIR SILLY FALSITY EASILY  
SHOWN.

The Misrepresentation of the Misused  
Official Organ of American Labor  
Shown Up. Debs' Sterling Services  
to Unionism.

The National office of the Socialists' political organization has issued the following reply to the slanders of Gompers:

Certain definite charges were made by Samuel Gompers against Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate of the Socialist party. These charges were published in the *American Federationist* for September. No proof accompanied them. None ever will be presented, for the charges are absolutely false. The only thing which they prove is the character of Gompers.

Two principal allegations, are made in this attack upon Debs.

Mr. Gompers says: "He (Debs) organized the American Railway union and became its president in rivalry to the organization whose official he still was. He worked and plotted for the destruction of the

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organization of which he was a responsible official.

The truth is that when E. V. Debs decided to form the A. R. U. he went before the convention of the B. of L. F., and after explaining his plans to them, tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer and editor of the official organ, which position he had held for thirteen years. During this time there had never been a candidate nominated or a vote cast against him. The convention unanimously refused to accept his resignation, although its members thoroughly understood that he was about to undertake the organization of the A. R. U. On the contrary, they unanimously reelected him. But he felt that he should not hold the office, and again tendered his resignation, insisting upon its acceptance. When the convention saw that he was determined to resign, it voted unanimously to give him \$2,000 with which to take a vacation. A check for that amount was handed him, but he refused to accept it, and the check remains uncashed to this day.

Furthermore, within the last year a special official invitation to renew his membership has been extended by the B. of L. F. Finally he now has in his possession an official invitation from the governing body of that organization, asking him to become the official guest of the B. of L. F. at its next Grand Lodge meeting. The men who have extended this invitation do not agree with him politically, and would not do these things did they consider him a traitor to their organization.

Mr. Gompers says of the A. R. U. strike of 1894: "When a large number of men in the American Railway union responded to Mr. Debs' call to strike, and many became blacklisted and victimized, he advocated and finally secured the abandonment of the American Railway union, and thus left his men high and dry without the slightest organized protection."

Had this statement been made by an official of the Citizens' alliance it might be possible to plead ignorance as an excuse. It is but a variation of the frequent charge of the enemies of organized labor that strikes are called by union officials. But Mr. Gompers cannot plead ignorance. He was in an official position during that strike and played a part which he will not care to have recalled. Therefore he will not dare to deny that when he penned that statement he knew that Debs opposed that strike to the very last, and that it was finally decided upon by a unanimous vote of the whole governing body of the organization. Far from deserting the men, Debs stayed and fought with them even while a president elected by the political party for which Mr. Gompers is now asking the support of organized labor sent federal troops to shoot down the strikers. Mr. Gompers was at the head of a great labor organization at that time. Let him explain what assistance he gave in this hour of desperate need, when Eugene V. Debs stood fighting for the men who had trusted him until he was imprisoned and his organization disrupted and destroyed. Today thousands of those old A. R. U. men are fighting and working for the success of the Socialist party. Their action speaks louder than any words as to whether Debs betrayed them in their hour of need.

Mr. Gompers makes another charge. He says:

"When Mr. Debs as secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and editor of its official magazine that organization held one of its conventions in Cincinnati. He had given the order for the convention printing to a concern which had a contest on with the Cincinnati Typographical Union. A committee of Cincinnati union printers called upon Mr. Debs to ask him to use the influence of his position to urge the printing company to come to an amicable agreement with the union, or, failing in that, to give the convention printing to a union house. Did Mr. Debs comply with that request? Not a bit of it. He insulted the committee and told them he wanted nothing to do with them or their union."

This statement is a plain malicious lie. No such incident ever took place. No such committee ever came to Debs. No printing was given out by him to any non-union house. Let Mr. Gompers either produce some member of that committee or stand convicted of cowardly malicious lying.

Here are some facts concerning the actions of E. V. Debs in relation to the Typographical Union while he was editing the *Journal* of the B. of L. F. When he took editorial charge that *Journal* did not bear the union label. In order to secure the label he re-organized the Typographical Union of Terre Haute, that had fallen into decay, and by so doing placed upon that journal the first union label ever placed upon an organ of any of the railway brotherhoods. From the time he took charge of the publications of the B. of L. F., not a single piece of printing of that organization was ever put out that did not bear the union label.

Not only did he reorganize the Typographical Union of Terre Haute, but he has either organized originally, or re-organized every union now existing in Terre Haute,

and for years he was invariably placed in charge of every strike called in that city, no matter what union might be involved.

It would be easy to extend indefinitely the story of the services rendered by E. V. Debs to the cause of organized labor. Hundreds of testimonials might be presented, which have been tendered him by various organizations testifying to the success of his efforts in organizing the very unions which are now paying Mr. Gompers' salary. He has been given medals, special endorsements and votes of approval almost without number by local and national bodies besides, for his services in these directions.

Chicago, Sept. 19, 1908.

### "FIGHTING" SOCIALISM.

*Catholic Citizen*: The February issue of the English Jesuit periodical, *The Month*, opens with an article, "A Plea for Catholic Social Action." The writer takes note of the fact that, "Catholic preachers, lecturers and writers have recently displayed an increased activity in exposing the fallacies of Socialism." Such controversy, he considers, has its use; but it also has its difficulties and dangers. He thinks it requires extreme caution. "Mistakes (even in detail), exaggerations, or misrepresentations are apt to discredit the whole subject in the eyes of those who think they know better."

The *London Tablet* agrees that "those words of warning are not without warrant. For, as we have already had occasion to remark, there is, to say the least, a possibility that harm may be done by indiscreet and indiscriminate attacks on Socialists and Socialism." The Jesuit writer contends that "even when our refutation is unanswerable, more than half our work remains to be done."

"Catholics," he continues, "who are really bitten with Socialism (and their number is increasing), are apt to turn restive at mere negative criticism, unsupported by any attempts at positive construction." And for this reason his own contribution to the controversy on Socialism takes the form of "A Plea for Catholic Social Action."

For many years in these editorial columns we have been uttering similar counsels. We have even felt that Socialism is better let alone than handled, in manner which actually prejudices the workingmen against the church, while in no wise staying the spread of Socialism.

### FEARFUL MODERN CONDITIONS

The abuse of the millions in the suburbs, which I was compelled to observe during many a rush hour, to fatten the wallets of anarchists of corporations, made me resent uneven accumulation of wealth. It was in the subway that I first focused my mind on the terrible conditions that doubtless were mainly responsible for my book.

"I have been informed by settlement workers that poor children have been known to take scraps of meat and bread from garbage pails. How can you harmonize this situation with the statement that a woman of wealth gave a specialist several hundred dollars to examine a goitre in the throat of her dog?"

"An epoch of Socialism would improve these conditions. It would also improve moral conditions. Marriage would become a matter of love. Socialism does not affect free love. Think of the woman of today who is forced to marry a man for a living. Unless she did so she would starve. She simply gets a job when she marries."—Jos. Medill Patterson in newspaper interview.

### SILLY FETTER WORSHIP.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The officers of the United States marine corps at the Charlestown navy yard today began an investigation of the expulsion of two marines from a local theater last night because they stood when the theater orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Under the regulations of the army and navy all officers and enlisted men are required to stand when that air is played indoors.—Daily paper.

### It's Bound to Be So.

But we keep hoping. It is my ambition to gather around this paper the best intellects of the Irish race in America, and for that reason I desire to get it into the hands of all those who love Ireland and are proud of her history, and zealous of her honor. I believe that such high-minded men and women naturally belong to Socialism, and that these men and women will find their greatest happiness in fighting in our ranks.—The Harp.

### Are Not Cattle!

Thomas J. Lewis, president of the miners, has virtually told Gompers, Duncan and Mitchell to keep hands off the coal miners. "The coal mine workers of the country," he says, "will vote next November." Frank Kidd, president of the Washington printers union, with a membership of a thousand, declares that Gompers can't bind them to support Bryan, and that Gompers represents but a small minority of the working people.—Dallas Laborer.

"Eight Letters to an American Farmer" is a free Socialist appeal to the men who want to bind themselves to no political party. Written by a farmer, it costs a copy. Two copies for a dollar. This offer.

## The Emancipation of Women.

In granting girls and women equal educational opportunities with those of men, the German government gave the following reasons for its action: "Modern life develops an increasing disinclination on the part of the upper and middle classes to marry, and many girls are thus prevented from becoming wives and mothers. It is desirable therefore, that the surplus young women should have a chance of preparing themselves for professional callings."

The granting of this decree marks a great change in German life. Until recently the German woman was constrained to look upon matrimony as the only means of support open to her. The model Hausfrau was the German ideal of womanhood, but the developments of modern society are sweeping that ideal off its feet. The world at large is beginning to realize that the saying, "Woman's place is at home," has become an empty phrase, and that it is confronted by millions, who have lost hold of the old form of existence and are unable to embark on the new.

Prevented by modern conditions from entering on her God-allotted position as mother and wife, woman, in her struggle for existence, rushes into every phase of economic, scientific and professional activity. She becomes the serious rival of man, who, being the stronger, tries to crush her without mercy. In her struggle, woman realizes that political disfranchisement and her lack of training make it hard for her to wrestle with man for her daily bread. She understands that her first impediment will disappear

after long experience only, but that the second can be overcome if she insists upon it speedily. And, like the sinner before the garden of Eden, she beats against the closed gates, demanding admittance.

She claims that man is her superior only because he has the strength to convert his view into laws for her to obey, while the fully emancipated woman will become man's equal, his helpmate, instead of being his inferior and competitor.

She claims that if, as a child, the girl will receive equal advantages with the boy, and as she will be prepared for a self-supporting career, material considerations will no longer enter into the contracting of marriage, and she will not be compelled to sell herself for a pittance. She will not have to obey man-made laws, but human-made laws; then, and not until then, can society hope for its regeneration.

Even the conservative German government is realizing these facts, and gradually grants women one privilege after another. It was only a short while ago when women in Germany were given the right to belong to and take an interest in the different political parties; this was followed by the permission to pursue higher studies in co-educational institutions. Who knows what will come next?

If our free-born American citizens don't make haste to grant women the suffrage, conservative Germany may take the initiative. Will the proud American women, who have been known the world over for their independence stand for it? Theresa Makiel.

### Reclamations

Awake! Ye souls of fearless men—Unfold thy banners bright. Awake! And let the earth awake! To deeds of truth and right. Awake! Ye souls, to timely war, Fling wide thy fettered creed! Reform thy weak and shattered ranks. To meet the present need.

Awake! Ye souls, nor idle stand,—Let duty guide thy way! Call in thy pickets and reserves. Unite! and to the fray! Awake! Ye souls, the trumpet's call, Is heard from sea to sea. Advance! And smite the hosts of sin, With swords of victory.

Then wake ye serfs, who slave and toil, Fear naught within thy way—Thy cause shall conquer and the shades Of night shall fade away. And when that red flag flaunts the break, O'er every land shall rise. Awake once more! That victories won May future deeds inspire.

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Madison, Wis.

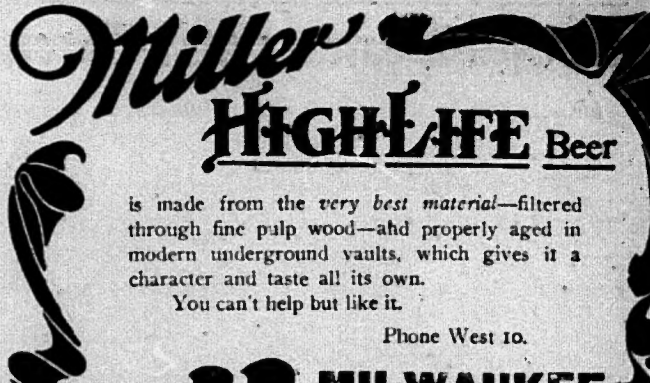
### THE LABOR VOTE.

Ernest McGaffey, in "Labor Vote Bogy": "The labor vote in the cities is popularly supposed to favor the Democratic party. Well, at a recent presidential election, every ward in my city, except possibly one, went one way; the most awful landslide in the city's political history. Wards which were counted on for thousands in favor of the Democratic ticket went the other way. And labor wards 'didn't do a thing' to the Democratic ticket. And after the election our Republican down-town organization held a meeting. And 'Billy' Brennan, shrewd politician, and brainy, opened the ball with some such remarks as these: 'I'm glad to see so many smiling faces here today. I want to congratulate this organization and the country on the victory we have won. The Republicans put up a Democrat, and the Democrats put up a Republican, and the Democrats won.'"

### POOR FATHER PENNI

Again Philadelphia forges to the front! exclaims *The Public*. Occupying a unique position, in a class of her own creating, the notorious corrupt and contented municipality turns away 5,000 children from its schoolhouse doors and places 15,000 more on half time. These figures include only the children applying for an education. What would the figure have been if all of the children who are at present violating the compulsory education law were brought within the fold? Unexpected? No, the rush has become a yearly event in the quaint old Quaker city. Lacking a few elements of detail, the editors might set up the story every August for publication the following September.

And those unlucky children who secure places in the schools? "Hard is the hand of fate, and biting is its blow." In his report to the board of education last June, the new superintendent of schools, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, said: "It is a fact that the children are sitting on broken benches, that they are sitting on boxes, that they are sitting on window sills, and that in some cases they are actually sitting on the floor, in the schools of Philadelphia. All of these conditions I have personally, and with great distress to myself, been obliged in the last four months to witness. We are prepared within a fortnight at any time to lay before you a list of schools which have furniture that any fair-minded individual would



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"The damned fools don't know what is good for them."—J. Pierpont Morgan, speaking of the striking steel workers in September, 1901.

"The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given control of the property interests of the country."—George M. Baer, mine owner, during the coal strike of 1902.

"I see no solution for the problem until hunger compels capitulation."—Charles L. Eidlitz, president of New York Building Trades Employers' Association, during the lockout in July, 1903.

"To hell with the constitution!"—Major McClelland, commanding the state militia (paid by the Mine Owners' Association) trying the Colorado miners' strike and lockout of 1904.

"Habeas corpus be damned! We'll give them post-mortems instead."—Adjutant General Sherman Bell of the Colorado militia, defying the orders of the civil court.

"What's the constitution between friends?"—Tommy Campbell of Tammany Hall.

"I'm working for my own pocket all the time."—Richard Croker of Tammany Hall, under whose regime Schmitthberger became a power in the police.

"Men who object to what they style 'government by intuition' are in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-deep ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros." \* \* \* They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and good civic morality."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"God knows, I don't."—William H. Taft, at Cooper Union, February 1908, when asked, "What is a man to do in a financial panic who is out of work and who is starving?"

"Strike!—They (the American workmen) have no jobs now. We do not want to take up work again now. So what can they do? They will have to submit or they will starve."—J. Pierpont Morgan, February, 1908.

"The club is mightier than the constitution."—Inspector Schmitthberger, of the New York police force, in the police riot in Union Square, on March 28, 1908.—New York Socialist.

**Gompers Repudiated.**  
Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—Vice-President Philip Davis and Secretary S. T. Ingram of the Central Labor Union have issued a statement repudiating the announcement that Samuel Gompers is to speak in Terre Haute under the auspices of the central body of organized labor. "We object to Mr. Gompers coming to Terre Haute as a guest of the Central Labor union to make a Democratic speech," said Secretary Ingram.

**We Are Afraid So.**  
The latest report relating to threatened reductions of wages of railway employees are to the effect that nothing will be done at present as "business is improving" and the outlook for normal industrial conditions is favorable. Perhaps after election there will be further news.—Cleveland Citizen.

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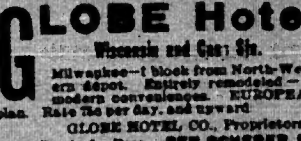
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In a letter just received from Keir Hardie, M. P., we read: "I am greatly pleased at the evident progress which the Socialist movement is making in the United States. More power to it."

Now is the time for you to put in your hardest strokes for the greatest movement the world ever knew. Go at it with all the sledge-hammer force that comes from deep conviction and a righteous cause. Nothing can prevail against you, when you represent such a cause.

"Want to congratulate you on the appearance of Labor Day HERALD," writes a reader from another state. "The contributions were certainly the best and most advanced thought of the age." This is a sample of many others. Are you on the HERALD list? If not, why?

We have a letter from a man who listened to Bryan's talk at the Minnesota state fair, in which he says, "I noticed one thing in particular, an that was the lack of applause. There was, of course, some, but considering the size of the fair crowd, it was pitifully weak."

The St. Louis comrades are up and doing. They have had a large Debs lithographic portrait poster made for their own use, and have arranged to supply copies to other cities and places, if desired. The poster measures 42x56 inches and sells for 25 cents a copy, \$2 for ten, \$6 for fifty, and \$10 for a hundred. Orders can be sent to Otto Kaemmerer, 212 South Pierce street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Social-Democrats of Germany and Great Britain are settling the war scare. At Berlin, Ger-

many, this week the Interparliamentary Union Congress settled the war talk in the most effective way that it can be settled. They pledged the brotherhood of the two nations and their intention of letting the rulers do their own fighting—which means that no fighting will be done. The fact that the government thought it necessary to keep the garrison in the barracks and ordered police with swords to attend the meetings did not dampen the enthusiasm of those present. When the members of parliament entered the great meeting hall they were greeted with volleys of cheers by 5,000 German workers, which were echoed by thousands more who were assembled outside the garden.

## An Overlooked Fact.

N. Y. Call: All unnoted is the fact that the \$50,000 advanced by the Standard Oil to Foraker was really the contribution of the trust to help Foraker and Roosevelt gain possession of the State Journal for their joint campaign against Hanna in Ohio. In this Roosevelt is directly implicated, but the fact is suppressed in all accounts of the \$50,000.

The appearance of collusion is borne out by the prompt message from Roosevelt yesterday appealing for the election of a Republican Congress to back up Taft in order to assist anti-trust legislation, etc. This, together with the downfall of Hitchcock as manager, indicates that the radical spirit abroad has precipitated quarrels in nearly every state—quarrels which Hitchcock has not been able to crush with his steam roller. The most dreaded result of the radicalism is the election of Socialist congressmen rather than which both Bryan and Roosevelt would stand together to defeat.

## TO THE TRADES UNIONISTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Trades Unionists and Trade Unions: Fellow Workers, Greeting—A question has been raised in your midst which deserves a straightforward answer.

Brother Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, having lately entered the political arena, editorially in the Federationist for September asks the question of the Socialist party, "Where Did You Get the Money?"

You are well aware of the fact that the Socialist party is the only political party which publishes its every financial transaction.

Previously a list of all contributions up to Aug. 15 was published and circulated, and a complete report up to Sept. 1 is herewith supplied.

This report is the sufficient answer of the Socialist party. But we now respectfully request you to make further reply by assisting in financing the only political party which is composed of, and stands for, the working class, and working class interests alone.

Now, capitalism and the wage system, viewed from any standpoint is indefensible. It presupposes and justifies the eternal enslavement of the working class, by

conceding property rights, in the means of life, to the master class. Millions of willing workers, idle and starving in the most bountiful country in the world—these be its fruits today.

What is this working class? The millions who produce all wealth, and who by the same token of right, should own all wealth.

In the above declaration there is no evasion, thought of compromise, or shadow of turning.

The Republican and Democratic parties have each in turn and according to their opportunities served faithfully and only the employing class. Both have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

The greatest good to the greatest number is the keynote of popular government. We know these friends of labor, in some of promise before and fruitless of performance after election. It is time for the workers, the greatest number, to rule and enjoy the greatest good that government can bestow.

Brother Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in their appeal for funds said, "EVERY UNION IS IN A POSITION TO MAKE

## SOME FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

Fellow workers, if funds may be subscribed for the "friends of labor" surely you are justified in contributing support to the party of your own class. In any event we ask you to use this letter as a subscription blank and give every member so desiring, an opportunity to subscribe. A big Socialist vote will bring a crop of labor legislation new to the history of America, and will fortify unions beyond compare with any other policy.

Our candidates, the lovable, self-sacrificing locomotive firemen, Eugene V. Debs, who for his class braved the frowning walls of Woodstock jail, and Ben Hanford, tramp printer, if you please, and continuous member of Typographical union for twenty-nine years, these are the workers' candidates. Support them.

The great are only great because we are on our knees. Let us rise. Fraternally yours,

J. Mahlon Barnes,

National secretary Socialist party, and twenty-one years a member of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

## Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum



Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

### Is the Farmers' Plank Justified in the Socialist Platform adopted at Chicago?

(TO THE EDITOR.)

Labriola classifies newly converted Socialists as "philosophical" Socialists, "hysterical" Socialists, and "sentimental" Socialists, who in turn as they grow practical and get down to bed-rock analysis of existing things, become "scientific" or "true" Socialists.

This gives rise to the thought that Socialists might be divided into two classes, (a) those who give Marxian principles a strict construction; and (b) those who give Marxian principles a liberal construction; which classification bears similarity to a division between Americans who have arrayed themselves into (a) those who believe in giving the federal constitution a strict interpretation and declaring everything and anything that but squints against vested rights unconstitutional; and (b) those who are more progressive and believe that the constitution is capable of being interpreted in the light of modern conditions; in other words, that it is an instrument of declarations and not of limitations.

It was, therefore, indeed, amusing to read the harangues of those delegates who sought to force a convention of Socialists in the year 1908 to an acceptance of a strict construction and interpretation of a manifesto issued in 1848. Either those gentlemen must have forgotten or were ignorant of the laws of evolution and progress. The manifesto is not a constitution in the sense that we understand a constitution to be, and a thing may yet be socialistic without agreeing with it; nor is it necessary to give each new thought a Marxian interpretation before it can be labeled "legitimate Socialism." But after all there is nothing in the philosophy of Socialism, as laid down by Marx, that prohibits any such plank. One need but look to Labriola's "In Memory of the Communist Manifesto," which is the best commentary on the manifesto yet written, wherein he says:

"Socialism, which at first kept itself practically and theoretically to the study and experience of the antagonisms between capitalists and proletarians in the circle of industrial production properly so called, has turned its activity toward that mass in which PEASANT STUPIDITY blossoms. To capture the peasants is the question of the hour."

although the quintessential Schaeffle long ago mobilized the anti-collectivist brains of the peasants for the defense of the existing order. The elimination and the capture of domestic industry by capital, the passage more and more rapid of Agrarian industry into the capitalist form, the disappearance of small proprietorship, or its lessening through mortgages, the disappearance of the communal domain, usury, taxes and militarism, all this is beginning to work miracles even in those brains assumed to be props of the existing order.

"The Germans have been the pioneers in this field. They were brought to it by the very facts of their immense expansion; from the cities they have gone to the smallest centers and they thus arrive inevitably at the frontiers of the country."

"In my opinion this is the case in France."

The Wisconsin delegation was for the Farmers' Plank, and the reason for it is self-evident, they have become through political capture of some public offices, practical, and therefore, scientific. (Impossible) is in one word, much obstructionists to the movement as the bourgeoisie. It is time that we be progressive, that we take more into the present and the future, and less in the past. There is objection to paying respects to dead precedents, but we must cease being slaves to them. XX

## DEBS' TOUR.

(Continued from page 1.)  
proceedings? The Democratic party professes to be the party of the "common people"; a party for both labor and capital. Bryan is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions and he is going to get an awful fall. The Democratic party is a capitalistic party, made up of the smaller capitalists. It is built on a decaying class which has been losing power for the last 30 years. The only thing for the laboring people to do is to abolish the system of exploitation and at the same time get rid of all capitalists big and little.

Are After the Earth.  
"If the logic of Socialism fails to reach your brain the logic of the capitalists will reach your purse. We are after the earth and we are going to have it. When the big capitalists get through with you, you will be ready for Socialism."  
Refers to Solid South.  
"You say the Democratic party is

a friend of labor? They have been in complete control of the solid south for years, and what are the conditions? In no section of the country is the wage schedule so low, industrial conditions more wretched, and the percentage of child labor higher. The Denver convention consisted of the same kind of delegates as those at the Republican convention. It is true the Democrats propose to guarantee bank deposits, but how many of you have any bank deposits? The other fellows have them. You want the guarantee of a job and our party is the one making that guarantee. The platforms of the two old parties discuss tariff, finance, foreign policy and everything except that in which you are directly interested. On that, they are silent.

"Since 1896 Bryan has undergone a great change and is now as acceptable to plutocratic interests as is Taft. When Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were under arrest, the laboring people appealed to Bryan, considering him their friend, but he remained silent. He could not speak without offending a mineowner. Roger Sullivan came to the Democratic convention, securing his election by methods that would disgrace a trainrobber, and was so declared by Bryan. Later Bryan received him at his home at Fairview and introduced him to Mrs. Bryan. I would not object to being president, but not upon my life would I pay that price for it. Bryan has compromised with Murphy and Tammany Hall, the most corrupt political organization of the country, and has forfeited the respect of every self-respecting man.

All Will Be Workers.  
"Roosevelt, also, was elected by the biggest corporation fund ever raised in the country. While appealing for purity in politics, he was holding out his hands to receive a subscription of \$240,000 from the insurance trust, knowing at the time that it had been stolen from the policy holders.  
"The laboring people are becoming class conscious under the full dinner pail administration. They can accomplish their emancipation only by taking the tools of production. There will then be no subject class, and the Declaration of Independence will then be realized.

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## THE FIVE THOUSAND CLUB.

Some of the regulars took a lay-off this week, but a number of recruits lined up. We expect to get a double broadside from those regulars, too.

The campaign is warming up some, comrades. Now is the time to get the subs.

Both Taftites and Bryanites are put on the defensive by reason of graft scandals in high places—give the HERALD to them now in bunches.

Comrade Hilstadt, Eau Claire, got a couple easily.

Comrade Gilliland and Ason renew and say that Socialism is the only live issue now in Homestead, Pa. We should hope so.

Geo. H. Goebel, national organizer, fires in a couple from Oklahoma.

Henrichsen of Milwaukee is a propagandist. Orders a bundle!

Comrade Edwards is going to show some of them around Neosho, Mo.

Daily Socialist heaves one over the plate.

Schneider of Fruitvale, Cal., orders the HERALD twice. We suspect he has his propaganda eye on some of his neighbors.

Comrade Edwards, Rolla, Mo., reads the Christian Socialist, in which he saw the HERALD advertisement. Now he reads the HERALD also.

Comrade Wilcox, Burlington, Ia., starts six HERALDS working for a year, and also orders books.

No man has the right to own the means of life of another. Under Social-Democracy all will be workers. The badge of labor will be the badge of aristocracy. Everyone will be glad to do his share. It will then be just as elevating to work as it is now degrading, and we will give to woman every right that man enjoys. The progress of the capitalist class is registered in the houses of prostitution, and with Socialism we will not have the 80,000 divorces a year we are now having. We will also take the 4,000,000 children out of factories and put them in kindergartens, schools and universities.

Brockhausen, Milwaukee, makes a three-bagger.

Comrade McDevitt, Trenton, N. J., makes a four-bag hit. A good score.

Another Methodist minister orders "Socialism Made Plain."

Comrade Quinter, Pottstown, Pa., joins the bundle brigade.

The following hustlers were on the job the past week: Staab, Milwaukee; Oleson, Milwaukee; Elsner, Milwaukee; DeWilton, Struthers, O.; Kramer, Milwaukee; Lien, Los Angeles; Davis, Stanford, Tex.; Eberhardt, Appleton, Reim, Racine.

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Of course, we believe that EDUCATION NOW will promote Socialism better than anything else; in fact, we know there is nothing else that will bring it about. Therefore, it is our duty to boost any cause that stands for education—REAL EDUCATION.

If you could double your present ability so that your services could command twice as much pay, it would come in mighty handy NOW; you could use the money all right, and you would be a stronger man for yourself and, consequently, for your cause.  
Over 8,000 persons of all ages and occupations have been benefited by I. C. S. courses, right here in Milwaukee, and hundreds have doubled their salaries within a year from the date they enrolled. You can do as well or better than they if you will study as we direct—because, as a Socialist, you are a thinker, and thinkers always succeed.  
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When Everybody's Magazine had published a series of interviews with President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Senator La Follette, W. J. Bryan, and John L. Johnson, candidates for the presidency, on "What the Matter Is in America and What to Do About It," the Socialists asked, in the name of a square deal, for an interview with EUGENE V. DEBS, the Socialist candidate for President. We have had Mr. Debs interviewed by Lincoln Steffens, the same man who interviewed the others, and we think the Socialists have got a square deal; anyhow, Mr. Debs is satisfied.

Here's what he thinks about it:

Editor Everybody's Magazine.  
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find copy of the Steffens article, as wired you this day. I have made but a couple of alterations of minor importance. The article is magnificent—a really wonderful piece of work—and I need hardly say that I am greatly pleased with it.  
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To have the right to beat, club, and own other human beings; to have the right to take babies from their mothers and sell them at the block; to have the privilege of owning men as they owned cattle; this DEMOCRACY of the South brought on one of the most terrible civil wars the world has known.

But this is an old story. Go into the South today and look into their rule.

You will find peonage, convict labor, thousands of men and boys working with chain and ball, under the eye AND MUSKET of prison guards.

Go into the factories. Where will you find wages so low? Where hours so long? Where children so tiny?

Go into the homes. And where will you find misery so hopeless?

Yet here the Democrats rule. Had they wished it there might have been factory legislation in the South. There might have been living wages. There might have been an eight-hour day and sanitary homes.

They have ruled ABSOLUTE-  
LY and ALONE. No rival party has had a chance to interfere with their rule. They have denied votes to "niggers," and there are not enough Republicans in the South to make their opposition of any importance.

Yet after the rule of nearly a hundred years THE DEMO-  
CRATIC PARTY IN THE SOUTH HAS PRODUCED CONDITIONS RIVALING THE WORST IN THE WORLD.

I have been in Russia, and I have been in the South, and in my opinion the condition of labor in the Southern states is no better than that of the Russian peasant.

Yet for a party with this kind of labor record FIFTY-ONE trade union leaders have decided to vote.

The workmen of the North intend to make common cause with these aristocrats of the South.

The rule of Tammany Hall and the other criminal Democratic organizations of the North is not enough for these labor leaders. They apparently want to go to the very depths.

Well, labor is strong enough to get what it wants; and IF THAT IS WHAT LABOR WANTS—well, that is what labor wants.—Robert Hunter.

### IS THIS WHAT LABOR WANTS?

The New York *World* the other day took a poll of the delegates of the Central Federated Union of New York City.

One was brave enough to say he would vote for Taft. Eleven had sense enough to say they would vote for Debs. Fifty-one were foolish enough to say they would vote for Bryan.

The record of the Republican party is sufficiently obnoxious to make it impossible for a sincere labor leader to support that party.

To many workers the Democratic party has NO record. They have forgotten Cleveland, and as Bryan runs and never wins they live on the hope that he might do something when he comes into power.

But if these Bryanites were wise men they would look into the record of the Democratic party where it has been in power. They would examine the labor record of Tammany Hall, of Jim Gaffney, of Tom Taggart, and of Roger Sullivan.

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It is self-evident that, as the masses of capital combines and increases, the political freedom of the masses becomes more and more a delusion. There can be no harmony between capital and labor under the present industrial system, for the simple reason that capital, in its modern character, consists largely of profit, interest and rent, wrong-  
fully extorted from the producers, who possess neither the land nor the means of pro-  
duction, and are therefore compelled to sell their labor and brains, or both, to the possessor of capital and means of production at such prices as an uncertain and speculative market may allow. Organization of Trade and Labor Unions is necessary to check the outgrowth of the prevailing system. But they must keep pace with the progress of the age and with the march of advanced ideas.

While Trade and Labor Unions have struggled for higher wages and shorter hours of labor, they have practically protected themselves as producers, but not as consumers.

To the extent that this shall not remain merely an idle declaration, but that it shall have force and power for good in the fight of labor for the fruits of its industry, we charge all members of this parliament of labor, and all affiliated bodies, to actively support, with their ballots and otherwise, the political party whose platform is nearest to the above declaration of principles and the following demands:

1. Collective ownership by the people of all the means of production and distribution, and all means of communication and transportation.
2. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.
3. Adoption of a constitutional amendment requiring the election of the President, Vice-President and Judges by direct vote of the people.
4. Thorough reform of the judiciary laws.
5. Abolition of all indirect taxes.
6. Abolition of contract system in all public works.
7. The reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.
8. Equal pay, civil and political rights for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.
9. National prohibition of all contract prison labor.
10. The abolition of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by the voters.
11. Establishment of postal deposit and savings banks.
12. National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment and want in old age.
13. Abolition of war and the introduction of international arbitration.
14. Abolition of the United States Senate.
15. Experience has proven that the militia can be used by capitalists as an engine of destruction in the subjugation of the working people. Workmen have thus been arrayed against workmen and ordered to shoot down their comrades. We declare our intention to hold absolutely aloof from all connection with the militia. We favor the adoption of the militia system in vogue in Switzerland.

### STATE ISSUES.

1. Sanitary inspection of factories, mines, dwellings, and all other establishments where labor is performed.
2. Abolition of contract prison labor.
3. Prohibition of child labor under 18 years.
4. Compulsory education at public expense.
5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or loss of life.
6. Discontinuance of contract system on public works.
7. First lien for workmen's wages.
8. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.
9. Employees to pay living wages to women. A legal minimum wage to be established by the legislature.
10. Payment of weekly wages in lawful money, and abolition of truck, scrip and pay checks.

### MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

1. Municipal ownership of gas and electric plants, telephones and all street railroads; all municipal franchises to be owned and operated by the municipality in the interest of the people.
2. Eight-hour service for all municipal employees.
3. All municipal work to be performed directly by the municipality, without intervention of contractors.
4. Payment of wages weekly, and equal pay for women for equal work performed with men.
5. Revision and simplification of the municipal code.
6. Thorough revision and equalization of salaries of public officials.
7. The use of halls in all municipal buildings to be granted free of charge to the citizens for the discussion of public questions.

### ALHAMBRA

If you would see a play free from ranting and all naughtiness and nastiness, see Beulah Poynter's adaptation of the Duchess' novel "Molly Bawn," with Allen Doone, the sweet singing Irish comedian, in the part of the soldier lover Ted

### DAVIDSON

"Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's great drama, is the offering at the Davidson for one week, beginning Sunday night. The play will be presented this time by the Chicago company. Guy Bates Post heads the organization. The drama was seen here in February for three performances, before it scored it's New York hit, and was characterized as a winner by those who saw it. Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

### BIJOU

"Sis Hopkins," that delightfully fragrant play of country life in the Hoosier state, which is now on its tenth tour, will be at the Bijou for a week, beginning tomorrow afternoon. Miss Rose Melville, the originator of the peculiarly fascinating type of stage character represented by "Sis Hop-kins," is play-

### STAR THEATER

The "Strolling Players," which is the attraction at the Star theater, beginning Sunday matinee, is said to be a great surprise. The first act, entitled, "The Stolen Review," is a satire on the leading Broadway stars of the day, including such as David Warfield, Maud Adams, Robert Mantell, George M. Cohan, Blanche Bates. One of the acts presented is entitled, "New Year's Eve," which last winter was much talked about on Broadway, and which is one of the real hits of the "Strolling Players."

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#### STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST.

RECEIPTS.	
State Dues.	
20 of Milwaukee.....	\$ 6.00
10 of Milwaukee.....	6.00
1 of Irma.....	3.30
9 of Milwaukee.....	12.00
6 of Milwaukee.....	3.00
Members-at-large.....	5.65
11 of Milwaukee.....	15.00
1 of Town of Milwaukee.....	3.00
15 of Milwaukee.....	3.00
3 of Milwaukee.....	3.00
2 of Milwaukee.....	6.00
First Ward of Superior.....	4.25
1 of Waupaca.....	4.50
19 of Milwaukee.....	22.80
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$204.20</b>

1 of Richland Center.....	1.80
21 of Milwaukee.....	12.00
Jewish Br'ch of Milwaukee	3.00
1 of Wausau.....	3.00
22 of Milwaukee.....	22.95
Danish Br'ch of Milwaukee	3.00
6 of Milwaukee.....	6.00
1 of Town of Milwaukee.....	6.00
1 of Town of Greenfield.....	6.00
13 of Milwaukee.....	9.00
Slavonian Branch of Milwaukee	6.00
1 of Prentice.....	3.00
1 of Valley Junction.....	.75
20 of Milwaukee.....	9.00
Finnish Br'ch of Milwaukee	2.00
Finnish Br'ch of Brantwood	3.00
Finnish Branch of Ironbelt	.85
Finnish Branch of Oulu.....	2.50
Finnish Branch of Superior	2.50
1 of Prentice.....	3.00
1 of Town of Wauwatosa.....	1.35
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$204.20</b>

State Campaign Fund.	
G. Lansing.....	\$ 1.00
Otto Horsmann.....	.50
Williams & Brenckel's employees	5.00
John Rosholdt.....	1.00
German Branch of Kenosha	10.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$17.50</b>
Special Assessment Stamps.	
First Ward of Superior.....	\$ 3.15
1 of Waupaca.....	1.40
1 of West Bend.....	.35
1 of Town of Milwaukee.....	.35
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 5.25</b>
Sale of buttons.....	2.43
Sale of leaflets.....	1.55
Loan of E. H. Thomas.....	35.00
Bank No. 220.....	4.25
Received from treasurer.....	168.23
<b>Total receipts</b> .....	<b>\$502.52</b>
Balance forward from July	2.08
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$504.60</b>

Aug. 26, J. M. Barnes.....	30.00
Aug. 26, Lord & Thomas.....	100.00
Aug. 31, J. M. Barnes.....	12.28
Aug. 31, A. J. Welch.....	6.00
Aug. 31, Sieker & Baum.....	9.95
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$244.33</b>
Over draft.....	\$ 2.53
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$241.80</b>

### City Press on Clancy Scandal!

Daily News (Editorial): Until the facts shall be ascertained in an open hearing under oath with assurance given to members of the fire department that their evidence will not deprive them of their positions, the public sense of justice will remain unsatisfied, though it is quite possible to eliminate factionalism in the department, if the course of discharging every member of the department that the chief feels is antagonistic to his interests shall be pursued. But the results would be far more satisfactory if they could be attained by judicial rather than arbitrary means. For as the case now stands, no member of the fire department safely may bring charges against his superior, however flagrant his misconduct may be, without having instant dismissal. Such a condition of affairs instead of making for the efficiency of the department in the end is bound to prove disastrous.

While, as far as is known, the record of evidence would tend to sustain the judgment, yet public business particularly of a judicial nature has no business to be conducted behind closed doors. It is apt to leave the taint of suspicion on the judgment.

Journal (Editorial): Chief Clancy of the fire department should in justice to himself justify upon a thorough investigation. Serious charges have been made against him, charges which, if allowed to go unanswered, must place his name under a cloud. It is not enough that he denies these charges himself, or that the mayor, after an ex parte sort of investigation in chambers, says there is nothing in them.

In the opinion of The Journal, section 11, chapter 378 of the laws of 1885 did not contemplate that the mayor should constitute himself a court of inquiry and hold an informal star chamber session to determine the truth or the falsity of the charges against Chief Clancy. If it had so intended it would have made no provision for a board of police and fire commissioners to do exactly the same thing.

Milwaukee cannot afford to have either a disrupted fire department, a mischief-making chief or a department run by politics.

#### 1908 Picnic Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported.....	\$997.36
Conrad Voelkel.....	.10
C. O. Heyer.....	.20
F. Walchler.....	.30
Paul Krause.....	.20
Emil Wegman.....	.30
B. E. Fischer.....	1.00
M. Mickelson.....	1.00
Ed. Foreyt.....	.40
Martin Bliz.....	.50
Max Teske.....	.50
S. Warzau.....	.30
Arthur Busse.....	.10
Ed. Leack.....	.20
B. Lukoski.....	.70
Geo. Dachs.....	.40
Eighth Ward Branch.....	.40
Otto Eitel.....	.50
Herman Vick.....	.40
L. Wooten.....	1.00
Frank Abitz.....	1.00
Henry Stark.....	.60
M. Schublski.....	.40
Joe Renner.....	1.00
I. Goodman.....	.20
P. L. Johnson.....	1.00
Otto Paul.....	1.00
Herman Wartchow.....	1.00
Wm. Zimmerman.....	1.00
August Hintz.....	.30
Henry Vogel.....	.25
Alfred Onasch.....	.30
J. Moser.....	.10
Fred Hager.....	.40
H. C.....	1.00
B. Gage.....	.20
A. Fleischer.....	1.00
Oscar Fleischer.....	.50
Albert Holling.....	.40
W. E. Reddin.....	1.00
Emil Janowski.....	.20
Wm. Conrad.....	1.00
John Boruta.....	1.00
Hans Rogginger.....	1.00
Boot and Shoe Makers' Union No. 170.....	2.00
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County Central Committee, Paschen's hall, 325 Chestnut street.

**THURSDAY.**  
Fifth Ward Branch, 382 Washington street.  
Ninth Ward Branch, 469 Eleventh street.

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Beggs, Rose & Co. do not want a municipal light plant. The people of Milwaukee do want one and have so voted over and over. Which will win? Every big Social-Democratic vote makes it harder for the interests to head off this great improvement. Again we repeat it, Milwaukee will not get a municipal light system until the Social-Democrats get it for the city.

A play called "Paid in Full" comes to the Davidson next week. One thing about it is that it contains a miserable attack on Socialism—a distortion, of course, but one aimed to fool ignorant "well-informed" people. Another thing about it is that the author, after he wrote the play and it made a success, became curious as to what Socialism really was, and began to study into it—with the result that he became a Socialist.

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Dave Rose's scandalous attempt to whitewash Clancy seems to be gloriously coming to naught. The charges he tried to stifle will now go direct to the courts, according to latest newspaper reports, and the witnesses called will have a chance to tell what they know without fear of Clancy, Schoen or Dave Rose. And yet!—will they feel free to testify, even in court! Clancy still has the absolute power of dismissal, with or without cause.

If a fireman under oath is forced to testify and Clancy does not like what he says, he can fire the man on the instant under the law, and nothing can save the man from the penalty.

This is the fine situation that confronts justice and the Milwaukee courts—thanks to the abominable law that the chief lobbied to keep on the statute books at Madison.

The courts are presumed to protect witnesses; yet in this case a man like Clancy is BIGGER THAN THE LAW!

What do the people of Milwaukee think of a situation like this? Something must be done to get an honest hearing in court. Outraged Milwaukee must say to Mr. Clancy in tones he will not misunderstand, that there must be no bounding of witnesses in the case.

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gainers by this. And then the law is so framed that at the whim of the chief or a Schoen ridden fire and police board, a man who has been mugged of this money—his family deprived of it—year after year, can be dismissed from service AND LOSE EVERY CENT HE HAS PAID IN AND HIS FAMILY DEPRIVED OF THE PENSION INTENDED, OR ANY PART OF IT!

Could anything be more monstrous, more criminal, more abhorrent to all sense of justice and right!

Milwaukee understands the situation now. Woe to the Milwaukee members of the next legislature if through any fault of theirs the law is not changed. The Social-Democrats stood for justice before, and can be counted on to do so again. We are not so sure about the aspirants for election on the old party tickets. Their former record does not recommend them.

More and more the subject of the firemen's pensions is being discussed by the people. The shameful injustice of the present law is seen as never before.

Milwaukee needs to hang its head in shame at being a party to the present swindle known as the police and firemen's pension law. The men are forced to pay two dollars, more or less, each month, year after year, into the pension fund. Their families are to be the

### Some Beggs & Co. Bunk!

Beggs and Rose pulled off another stunt last Saturday evening—but it was so near a frost that they will probably think twice before trying it over again. It was out at the new extension of the Eighth street car line in the Twentieth ward. That is hostile country for corporation politicians, and so to make sure that there would be a crowd, and also to be sure that there would be sentiment in favor of the speakers, Beggs sent a drove of his employees to the scene from all over town. They were without their uniforms and were there to supply the applause—and make a laughable jog of it, even at that. After the speaking was over these men crowded the cars for downtown and took transfers. On one car alone eight men took transfers to National avenue!

The speaking was in charge of our sly old friend Rob. Miller, and he picked out a characteristic bunch of speakers. Beggs told the people how much he loved them and got several interruptions. Rose talked some of his sample bunk, but was careful not to mention the Social-Democrats. Ald. Bulder, another shoddy statesman, chirped a few feeble chirps, and City Atty. Kelly capped the climax by telling the people that the street car system "belonged to them," and that all Beggs had was "the care and the worry." Whereupon some fellow in the crowd called out, "Yes, and 30 per cent profit!" The laugh that arose made Kelly gulp. All the speakers got cold receptions.

Beggs Buncombe.

Beggs was the only one who ventured on dangerous ground. He claim. Then he hung up the receiver and turned to the furniture man. "We can't do anything in your case," he said, referring to the papers on his desk. "We serve the public—you must get out of the way!"

**J. Stitt Wilson.**

We have heard all of the great Socialist speakers in the American movement in Milwaukee. There is one, however, who is in every way equal, and in some ways superior to any we have had. J. Stitt Wilson is one of the most powerful and effective speakers in the English-speaking world today. He has been heard by immense audiences in every important city in America, and has twice toured England, both times speaking before tremendous audiences. He has just returned from England in order to take a hand in our magnificent fight here during the campaign. We are told that the average attendance at his meetings in England reached the astonishing figure of over 2,000. We have seen Comrade Wilson go into a city and begin a series of Socialist meetings with a small audience of 100 and finish at the end of two weeks with a magnificent audience of 3,500 people crowding the largest assembly room available. With nearly fifteen years of experience in the struggles for Socialism in two hemispheres, and coming as he does fresh from the mighty struggles of the working class in England, we believe that there could be no more fitting opening for our campaign in Milwaukee than will be given at this meeting at the South Side Turner hall with Comrade Wilson.

People Will Celebrate.

The merchants and the people along the newly-paved street Muskego avenue, Eleventh ward, are making big preparations to celebrate the re-opening of this street to traffic with befitting ceremony. The committee has selected Saturday, Oct. 3, a sly day for this event. There will be a parade of decorated automobiles and wagons, and many prizes will be given. Watch the HERALD of next week for particulars.

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**The People Be Damned.**

A man with a wagon load of furniture got in a "pocket" between two big teams on Center street last week, and a street car came along and ran into him. There was a smash-up, and several things were injured. It was the same day the cars ran down a child on Twelfth street. The man went to the Public Service building and stated his grievance, which was taken down and his signature secured to it. He was told to call a certain day. He did so. He had to wait his turn. All kinds of bandaged and crippled people were ahead of him. "This place looked like a general room in a hospital. Finally his turn arrived." He stood before the desk in the claim department. The official in charge was using a telephone. "Don't do it, George, unless you have to," he phoned—probably to some agent who was trying to get through a snap settlement of some

## SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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The factory campaign started off with a whoop this week, with Comrade Welch, Rodriguez, Thompson and Melms at the bat.

The following is the list of Factory Meetings for next week given by days:

**MONDAY, Sept. 28:**

Allis Chalmers Co., National avenue and Clinton street—A. J. Welch.

Brand Stove Co., Sixth street—Carl D. Thompson.

Planginton Packing Co., Muskego avenue and Canal street—Wm. Rodriguez.

Vilter Mfg. Co., 872-900 Clinton street—E. T. Melms.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 29:**

West Allis, Allis Chalmers; Kearney & Trecker; Prescott Pump Co.—E. T. Melms.

Semet Solway, foot of Greenfield avenue—Wm. Rodriguez.

Blatz Brewing Co., Broadway and Juneau avenue—A. J. Welch.

Grunder & Paeschke; Conway Cabinet Co., Fifteenth and St. Paul—Grant Miller.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30:**

Falf Mfg. Co., foot of Thirtieth street—E. T. Melms.

Phister-Vogel Co., Oregon street—Carl D. Thompson.

Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., North Milwaukee—Wm. Rodriguez.

Romada Bros., Thirty-first and Center streets—A. J. Welch.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 1:**

Greenslade Frdy. Co., Jackson and Corcoran—Wm. Rodriguez.

Milwaukee Bridge Co., Thirty-fourth street and American avenue—E. T. Melms.

Milwaukee Chair Co., Thirty-second street—A. J. Welch.

Power & Mining Co., Cudahy—Daniel Hoan.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 2:**

Bucyrus Shovel Co., South Milwaukee—E. T. Melms.

Stowell Mfg. Co., South Milwaukee—Wm. Rodriguez.

Cutler Hammer Co., Twelfth street and St. Paul avenue—A. J. Welch.

Allis-Chalmers Co., Virginia and Clinton streets—Grant Miller.

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